

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 700 LOV 30 PM 3 20

e Application of:

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For: PRODUCTION OF NOVEL NEWCASTLE DISEASE VIRUS STRAINS FROM

cDNAs AND IMPROVED LIVE ATTENUATED NEWCASTLE DISEASE

VACCINES

STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS & REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 22031

November 28, 2001

Sir:

The subject application claims small entity status. However, due to a clerical error, applicants paid the large entity fee when submitting the U.S. National State Application fee on October 31, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that a refund in the amount of \$586.00, which is one-half of the U.S. National Stage Application fee for the subject application is hereby requested.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to Deposit Account 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted.

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